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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
☒ A Preliminary Amendment
2. Entity Status
☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is appropriate for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization
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